

Neighborhood Watch Kick-off

Door-to-Door Canvass
Sunday Afternoon
September 21
2:00-4:00p

LOTS of new "stuff" is appearing in the neighborhood!



Please report ANYTHING suspicious!
PEOPLE • ACTIVITIES • CARS (info is confidential)

POLICE 807-1200

For a life-threatening EMERGENCY call **911**

WeTip Crime Reporting Hotline:
1-800-78-CRIME 1-800-782-7463 (info is anonymous)

Important Contacts: name phone

My Neighborhood Block Rep:

POISON Hotline: 1-800-222-1222
Lafayette CRISIS CENTER: (765) 742-0244

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4" x 6" **SAFE HOUSE CLINGS** will be displayed throughout the neighborhood to give our neighborhood children a place to go if they feel afraid.

Neighborhood Watch is the most widespread crime prevention effort in the United States.

4" x 5" **REFRIGERATOR MAGNETS** will be distributed to ALL HOUSEHOLDS in our neighborhood.

3" x 3" **VEHICLE CLINGS**, placed in the REAR (driver's side) window, help law enforcement easily identify cars which belong in the neighborhood. We hope you'll display one in each of your vehicles!



Historic Ninth Street Hill

Neighborhood Watch



Suspicious people or activities:
We call the POLICE 807-1200

16 street signs have been put up throughout the 'hood. We thank the Lafayette Street Department for installation! The signs feature a "BORIS THE BURGLAR" anti-crime symbol which is used nation-wide.

A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH is designed to watch out FOR you, NOT to watch you.

Neighborhood WATCH and SAFETY Information

All information you provide is voluntary & confidential. This info will be used ONLY for internal neighborhood communication and ONLY in case of emergency.

Magnet given: (check if given) ☐
Vehicle Clings given: (write total number) ☐
SAFE House info given: ☐

ADDRESS:
Street Address • Apt #

ADULTS living at this home or apartment:

1) **NAME**
Email
Phone **Vehicle**
Phone (year • make • color) Vehicle Cling: ☐

2) **NAME**
Email
Phone **Vehicle**
Phone (year • make • color) Vehicle Cling: ☐

3) **NAME**
Email
Phone **Vehicle**
Phone (year • make • color) Vehicle Cling: ☐

In case of NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY (fire, evacuation, etc.)

• **Main Contact Person for this household:** (from list above)

• **# CHILDREN in this household:** **Ages:**

Note: please show your children the neighborhood "SAFE HOUSE" symbol and explain its purpose.

• **Any SPECIAL NEEDS in this household?** (mobility, hearing, sight, medical, etc)

• **PETS:** # Dogs: #Cats:

Other info or needs?

DATE

Neighborhood Watch Begins September 21

NINTH STREET HILL enjoys a great reputation as a neighborhood that works and has fun while doing it. We take pride in watching out for each other, we pitch in when needed, we contribute to the community during the year with our public displays, and we try to greet each other or at least recognize those who live above or below or next to us.

We welcome newcomers to the community, especially as the school year begins and ends, and we eat and drink with each other at special times during the year (Martini Night, Eat in the Street, Halloween Progressive Dinners, etc.). And for those who have had it, Betty Reed's "RECIPE" can't be beat to help ease one into the ambiance and warmth of a late summer evening.

What could be more neighborly than that?
We watch out and take care of each other.

As people who live on the Hill, we choose how much or how little we care to participate in activities. We all pick and choose. We are now instituting own Neighborhood Watch Program. With help from the city and encouragement from Weed and Seed, WE-TIP (the truly anonymous crime tip line) and the city police, we can begin to watch out and care for each other in emergency situations. **MAGNETS** with critical phone numbers and addresses, **VEHICLE CLINGS**, and **EMERGENCY INFO SHEETS** will be distributed to all residents. The critical needs and contact information sheets can be used in times of emergency to contact the individual's caregivers and family members if wanted. **SAFE HOUSES** for children will also be designated throughout our ' hood.

A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH KEEPS WATCH. It is designed to watch out FOR you, NOT to watch you. (The Cold War is over!) We ALL value our privacy. Our police and fire departments respond to activities that they have been alerted to. The Watch will be looking out for the neighborhood's best interests: crime reporting and recognizing suspicious behavior. The NEIGHBORHOOD, and NOT the neighbor will be watched! We all will be alerted of potential crime situations or emergencies - neighbors looking out for neighbors!

Participation in this program is strictly voluntary. No one will be pressured. Beginning September 21st, our Block Reps will be going door-to-door passing out vehicle clings, magnets for your refrigerator, and information sheets to be filled out if wanted. This is neighbor watching out for neighbor. We hope to see you soon!

Over 30 million people are involved in Neighborhood Watches throughout the United States.



The NEXT STEP:

After September 21, we will be scheduling a Neighborhood Watch meeting for all neighbors to discuss their concerns. We will discuss if neighbors want to schedule "watch" times or other initiatives to stay aware of safety issues. Please jot down YOUR ideas for keeping our neighborhood a safe place to live! Questions? Call our Neighborhood Watch Chair or our Co-chairs (see p 7 for phone numbers).